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## POLE POSITION FOR LOWRY AND CULLEN GUINEAS PAIR



*Mohaka (middle) will combine with stablemate Xpression (left) to provide trainers Grant Cullen and Guy Lowry with a strong hand in Saturday's Gr.1 Gavelhouse.com New Zealand 1000 Guineas*

**H**awke's Bay training duo Guy Lowry and Grant Cullen have come up trumps in the barrier draw for the Gr.1 Gavelhouse.com New Zealand 1000 Guineas (1600m) at Riccarton Park on Saturday.

Their stakes placed filly **Mohaka (NZ)** (Nadeem) has drawn barrier one and dual stakes winner and race-favourite **Xpression (NZ)** (Showcasing) will jump from barrier two.

"We will try to ride Mohaka quite positively and hopefully Xpression can get a cosy run in behind them somewhere,

barrier two is better than an outside draw and it's a big track," Lowry said.

The pair have been stabled together at Les and Richard Didham's Riccarton training operation, but they don't work together and have taken different paths to the Group One feature.

A Group Two winner over 1200m at two, Xpression finished second in the Gr.3 Gold Trail Stakes (1200m) at

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Hawke's Bay before her last start win in the Gr.3 Barneswood Farm Stakes (1400m) at Ashburton and she's since trialled over 900m at Motukarara on November 8.

"She has done extremely well since her win in the Barneswood Farm Stakes and she has just thrived since arriving down here," Lowry said.

"We just thought it would be four weeks between runs, so we gave her a nice quiet trial."

While he can't fault Xpression's fitness heading into the 1000 Guineas, Lowry does concede the step up to a mile is a concern.

"Mohaka can go a mile because she's raced over a mile but Xpression hasn't raced over a mile. There's always concerns until they've gone over 1600m."

Mohaka finished third at her first start over 1600m at Riccarton on October 27. The Nadeem filly has finished in the

top three in her four career starts albeit in lesser company than what her stablemate has been facing.

The pair have only clashed on one occasion, at Taupo over 1100m, with first starter Mohaka finishing a length third to Xpression who won the race when resuming as a three-year-old.

"Xpression has a good turn of foot and Mohaka is probably more of an Oaks filly and a bit more dour," Lowry said.

Premiership winning jockey Samantha Collett has the chance to land the first Group One win of her career as she continues her association with Xpression while Jake Bayliss rides Mohaka.

Lowry identified the Nigel Tiley-trained Melt (NZ) (Iffraaj) and the Peter and Dawn Williams-trained Media Sensation (I Am Invincible) as the horses to beat.

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# EMPEROR VYING TO GO BACK-TO-BACK

Dual Group Two winner **Ocean Emperor (NZ)** (Zabeel) is vying to make it back-to-back wins in the Gr.2 Gartshore Tauranga Stakes (1600m) on Saturday.

The Gary Hennessy-trained entire is back in winning form after a victory over 1400m at Awapuni last-start and his connections are quietly confident heading into Saturday after that performance.

"It was an excellent win (at Awapuni)," Hennessy said. "He showed an explosive turn of foot and was carrying topweight against some good horses.

"We've just had him ticking over. I

used Awapuni last year as a stepping board into this race and that was only an 82 rating and he did it in similar fashion, although it was over 1500m.

"This time he has gone into an open class race carrying more than weight-for-age, so it was a really good effort and he did it with ease."

The seven-year-old son of Zabeel has drawn the ace barrier, but Hennessy isn't particularly concerned about the draw in the eight-horse field.

"I think there were only eight runners in it last year, I don't think the barrier is going to play too much into it," he said.

"If he gets a run in the straight

we'll see what he can do, he can really explode onto the scene.

"There's no Kawi or Miss Wilson in there, I think last year's field was a lot stronger.

"We have prepared well and that is all you can do, so we just need some luck in the running and see how it pans out from there."

Ocean Emperor is on a path for the Gr.1 Captain Cook Stakes (1600m) at Trentham next month where Hennessy hopes he can break through for his first victory at the elite level.

"All going well, he'll go down to the Captain Cook and that will be his main objective this year."

– NZ Racing Desk



Ocean Emperor will look to make it back-to-back wins in Saturday's Gr.2 Gartshore Tauranga Stakes





# REGAL FARM HOPING TO CONTINUE SALE-TOPPING HABIT

**A**fter producing the sale-topping lot at two of the last five editions of the Ready to Run Sale at Karaka, Cambridge's Regal Farm is hoping for more of the same in 2018.

Regal Farm's first-ever sale-topper came in 2013, when a High Chaparral colt out of Deduction fetched \$430,000.

Twelve months ago, Shane Crawford and Kara Waters' operation struck again. This time they had a Hinchinbrook colt out of El Ashb, which was sold to Hong Kong for \$460,000.

"It was a thrill to have the sale-topper again last year," Crawford said. "It was a really good result."

Hinchinbrook lightning could strike again for Regal Farm, with the sought-after Australian sire again featuring among their 20-strong draft. The demand for them is only added to by the tragic death in July of Hinchinbrook, a half-brother to current Australian champion sire Snitzel.

Lot 275 is a colt out of the winning Nuclear Freeze mare Stella's Delight, a half-sister to two stakes winners. Torio's Quest won the Gr. 2 Queensland Guineas (1600m) and the Magic Millions Guineas (1200m), while Bippo No Bogus won at Listed level in Perth and placed in Melbourne's Gr. 2 Sunline Stakes (1600m).

Sacred Falls, Giant's Steps, Smart Missile, Jimmy Choux, Bullbars, Sweet Orange, Holy Roman Emperor, Dalghar, Reset, Wandjina, Makfi, He's Remarkable, Iffraaj, Snitzel, Zacinto and Sebring are also represented in Regal Farm's draft.

"Overall, we're pretty happy with how our draft has come together this year," Crawford said.

"They're ticking along well heading into the sale. The weather has played its part in the last few weeks, which hasn't always been the case.

"We've got a good mixture of stallions in our draft, and hopefully most buyers will find something to suit what

they're looking for."

Regal Farm's Ready to Run roll of honour features the Group Two winner and Sydney Cup placegetter Zacada, along with other black-type performers such as Mongolian Wolf, Clarify and Illuminati.

- The Informant



*Hinchinbrook-El Ashb colt  
- The sale topping Lot 106  
from 2017 Ready To Run Sale*





# PRIMA PARK RESULTS PUT FOCUS ON ANOTHER QUALITY DRAFT



Prima Park 2018 Ready To Run Sale Lot 67

In a short time Prima Park has built a high profile on the thoroughbred sales landscape, and that will be enhanced by another quality draft going forward to the 2018 Ready to Run Sale.

Originally operating out of a South Waikato property, the Van Dyk family's base is now in thoroughbred heartland at Mystery Creek, near Cambridge, where they have developed a

purpose-built sales preparation and agistment business from a bare block of land purchased in 2016.

The previous year had provided a breakthrough on two fronts for Prima Park, beginning with the best vendors' average at the Karaka Premier Yearling Sale and followed by the same status on the Ready to Run Sale averages' table.

As relative newcomers to the

thoroughbred sales game, that gave Leighton and Louise Van Dyke and their daughter Kelly a massive confidence boost in cementing their place in the bloodstock industry.

Just as importantly, graduates of Prima Park drafts have gone on to perform, as underlined by Debt Collector and Beat The Clock.

Thorn Park colt Debt Collector,

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# PRIMA PARK RESULTS PUT FOCUS ON ANOTHER QUALITY DRAFT

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bought as a Karaka Select yearling for \$30,000 from breeders Windsor Park Stud and pinhooked at \$120,000 to Singapore trainer Cliff Brown, became Singapore Horse of the Year in 2016 with a sequence of wins headed by the Raffles Cup (1800m), Kranji Mile (1600m), Jumbo Jet Trophy (1400m), Singapore Guineas (1600m) and Singapore Classic (1400m).

Beat The Clock, a Hinchinbrook colt sold by Prima Park at the 2015 Ready to Run Sale for \$200,000 to Australian agent Bill Mitchell, has won six times in Hong Kong from the John Size stable. His best win to date came in the Gr. 2 Hong Kong Sprint Cup (1200m), while he has been placed in another four stakes events.

“Getting good results in the ring and then to see our horses perform

so well on the track is very satisfying,” Kelly Van Dyk said. “I think the stats tell the story – we’ve had wins in every market we’ve sold to – Australia, Hong Kong, Singapore, Macau and of course New Zealand.

“Then to see people who have bought from us in the past keep coming back, that’s another big plus.”

The Van Dyks don’t take all the credit for what they’ve achieved to date, with the likes of bloodstock consultant Michael Wallace and in the case of their breeze-up horses, horsemen of the calibre of Mark Brooks and Jeremy Whale, being key to the overall operation.

“I think this year’s draft breezed up the best ours ever have,” Van Dyk said. “They all ran up in smart time and did it well, so that’s down to the wonderful

job that Jeremy and Mark did for us.

“Michael Wallace and his team have assisted us from the time we started preparing horses for sale. There’s no-one better as far as we’re concerned, he attends all the sales in Australia and New Zealand, plus he’s always on the lookout for young horses that we might be able to buy out of the paddock.”

There are two sides to Prima Park’s client base, with growing demand also from those wanting to have their horses prepared for sale.

“With the development of our new property and the extra scope it gives us, this is the first year we’ve really opened up the doors and gives us a very good mix of our own and clients’ horses.”

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Melt (NZ) (Iffraaj)

### Melt ready to fly in Guineas

Nigel Tiley has star filly **Melt (NZ)** (Iffraaj) in perfect order for Saturday's Gr.1 Gavelhouse.com New Zealand 1000 Guineas (1600m) at Riccarton. Now he just needs nature to play its part.

The Pukekohe trainer made his way down to Christchurch to be on hand for Melt when she arrived by plane on Wednesday. Trouble is, the flight didn't arrive. And again, the plane didn't depart Auckland on Thursday leaving Melt in a precarious position of needing the flight to depart on Friday morning or else face missing her target race.

"The flight has been delayed two days in a row. We've got one more roll of the dice in the morning. There was fog at the airport and you can't beat nature," a philosophical Tiley said. [Full story here](#)



Dee And Gee (NZ) (Darci Brahma)

### Dee And Gee set to surprise again

Five-year-old mare **Dee And Gee (NZ)** (Darci Brahma) surprised both her trainers and punters alike when scoring a three-length victory in last Saturday's Listed Metropolitan Trophy Handicap (2500m) at Riccarton.

The \$51 chance never looked like being caught and no doubt punters will be

keeping her safe when she backs-up in Saturday's Gr.3 Christchurch Casino 155th New Zealand Cup (3200m) at Riccarton.

Prepared at Timaru by Terrill Charles and her partner Peter Corbett, heavy rain the day before last Saturday's opening day of New Zealand Cup and Show Week nearly saw the mare withdrawn from the staying contest.

[Full story here](#)



Our Libretto (NZ) (O'Reilly)

### Begg backs likely Libretto in Classic

It may be an afterthought but Grahame Begg believes **Our Libretto (NZ)** (O'Reilly) is primed to perform in Saturday's Gr.2 Quayside Zipping Classic (2400m).

Our Libretto suffered her first Australian defeat when seventh as a \$9.50 chance in last Saturday's Gr.2 Matriarch Stakes (2000m) at Flemington.

Begg attributed the slow tempo as the cause of her Matriarch defeat, the first 1400m covered in a sluggish 1:30.04 before the field dashed home in 33.77 seconds over the final 600m.

"The way the Matriarch was run didn't suit her at all," Begg said.

"It was slowly run, the field was bunched up around the home turn and she just takes a little while to hit her straps. She had a soft run but wasn't tested in the straight with no clear running."

And now the \$400,000 yearling is attempting to go one better than her half-sister Epingle (NZ) (Pins), who was runner-up in the Zipping Classic in 2013 and 2014 when trained by Mick Kent.

"We weren't contemplating backing up into the Zipping Classic until she pulled up so well," Begg said.

Our Libretto has been sparingly raced and quickly risen through the grades.

The daughter of O'Reilly was unplaced at her first two starts at Ruakaka in July 2017 before joining Begg and winning her first four starts for the stable.

"She's two from two at Sandown (winning on both the Hillside and Lakeside tracks) and it's a great opportunity for her to earn valuable black type and qualify for better races next year," Begg said.

Damian Lane replaces the suspended Jordan Childs, who has ridden Our Libretto at her previous five Australian outings.



Long Leaf (Fastnet Rock)

### Long Leaf set to tackle Sandown Guineas

Lindsay Park Racing will line up **Long Leaf** (Fastnet Rock) in the final feature three-year-old race of the spring carnival at Sandown on Saturday.

Long Leaf will back up in the Gr.2 Sandown Guineas (1600m) after taking on the sprinting three-year-olds in the Coolmore Stud Stakes (1200m), finishing sixth.

Co-trainer Tom Dabernig is not sure how Long Leaf will handle the rise to a mile having disappointed the stable at that distance in the Gr.1 Champagne Stakes at Randwick as an autumn two-year-old.

"It's a bit of an unusual prep for us going from the 1200m straight to the mile," Dabernig said.

"I don't know what his best trip is, it's possibly 1400m, so we'll see how he handles it on Saturday."

Dabernig said in hindsight withdrawing Long Leaf from the Listed Springtime Stakes at Flemington last Saturday may have been a mistake.

"We pulled him out because of the gate but where the winner came from, right back and down the middle, maybe we should have run."

Mark Zahra takes the ride on Long Leaf who was sold out of Curraghmore's 2017 New Zealand Bloodstock draft.

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*Premiere (NZ) (Dylan Thomas)*

### Size has strong hand in Gr.2 Jockey Club Sprint

Trainer John Size takes a full hand of five into Sunday's HK\$4.25m Gr.2 BOCHK Wealth Management Jockey Club Sprint (1200m) including New Zealand-bred gallopers **Premiere (NZ)** (Dylan Thomas) and **D B Pin (NZ)** (Darci Brahma).

Premiere has not appeared since chalking up a fourth straight win in the Gr.3 Bauhinia Sprint Trophy (1000m) on January 7. The talented five-year-old, whose preparation has been chiefly undertaken at Conghua, not only faces a test at Group Two level but also at the distance.

"He's only rated 110 and has a bit to find but there's no other race for him," Size said. "He may be a 1000m horse but you have to try and he is a very good racehorse with a good temperament and shouldn't be disregarded. He has a few soundness issues so I've brought him along quietly at Conghua."

Chad Schofield takes the ride on Sunday after partnering Premiere in last Friday's trial.

"That was the first time I've been on him but he trialled very nicely and he's obviously a very good horse," Schofield said.

D B Pin showed he's competitive at the top level with his second to former Size-trained star Mr Stunning (Exceed and Excel) in last year's Gr.1 LONGINES Hong Kong Sprint (1200m) before winning the Gr.1 Centenary Sprint Cup (1200m) in January. However, he's not raced since and Size said "he's carrying a bit of weight".

### Blinkers on Yogi

Darren Weir has opted to apply blinkers to Listed Sandown Cup (3200m) hope **Yogi (NZ)** (Raise The Flag).

"We've been sort of holding off (on using blinkers) for as long as we can," Weir said.



*Yogi (NZ) (Raise The Flag)*

"I think the blinkers will be a good addition for him and the step up in trip as well."

Yogi was unsuccessful when running in the Gr.3 Geelong Cup (2400m) on October 24 but did run the quickest final 400m (24.02s) and 200m (12.24s) of the race.

He then was unsuited by the slowly-run Gr.3 Lexus Stakes (2500m) and ran the equal quickest final 600m, along with ultra-consistent runner-up Brimham Rocks (Fastnet Rock) (33.71s).

Yogi, who is a four-time Melbourne winner with the first three of those successes at Sandown Hillside and the other at Flemington, narrowly holds favouritism to win the Sandown Cup ahead of stablemate Azuro (Myboycharlie).



*Beauty Generation (NZ) (Road To Rock)*

### Beauty Generation cruises towards Jockey Club Mile test

**Beauty Generation (NZ)** (Road To Rock) swaggered at the walk, sprang to a lope, and cruised at the gallop this morning (Thursday, 15 November) at Sha Tin, three days out from the Gr.2 BOCHK Wealth Management Jockey Club Mile (1600m).

Zac Purton took the reins through the 6.45am solo spin around the turf track as the Road To Rock gelding breezed down the

home straight in an easy 27 seconds (400m), following fractions of 30.9s and 32.0s.

"He just went through his paces this morning," Purton said. "His work today was fine - he's quite relaxed when he's out there on the grass on his own, he just cruises around, he's a lovely horse to ride."

So far this term Beauty Generation has mirrored his 2017 autumn campaign with repeat wins in the Gr.3 Celebration Cup and Gr.2 Sha Tin Trophy. Connections are hoping the Road To Rock six-year-old can repeat in December's G1 LONGINES Hong Kong Mile in three weeks' time, too.

"If Beauty Generation hadn't won first-up and then had only run a place coming into this race, I'd have put a bit more work into him, but it's not necessary because he hit his straps running from the first race. We'll just keep him ticking over now," trainer John Moore said.

"He's a fit horse, so he doesn't need to do any more. I just think he's enjoying life," he added.



*Mr Stunning (Exceed And Excel)*

### Teetan expecting a Stunning performance as Lor's new star goes solo

**Mr Stunning** (Exceed And Excel) is still in the early days of his solo career after leaving the John Size stable, but Karis Teetan feels the most highly-rated member of Frankie Lor's increasingly influential band can hit the high notes in Sunday's Gr.2 BOCHK Wealth Management Jockey Club Sprint (1200m).

Teetan partnered Mr Stunning to the first two wins of his career with Size in February 2016 and made an agreement to be reunited with Mr Stunning once he moved to Lor in the summer and is thrilled to be back aboard.

"I didn't know Joao (Moreira) was going to leave Hong Kong when I stuck my hand up to ride Mr Stunning but the owners thought

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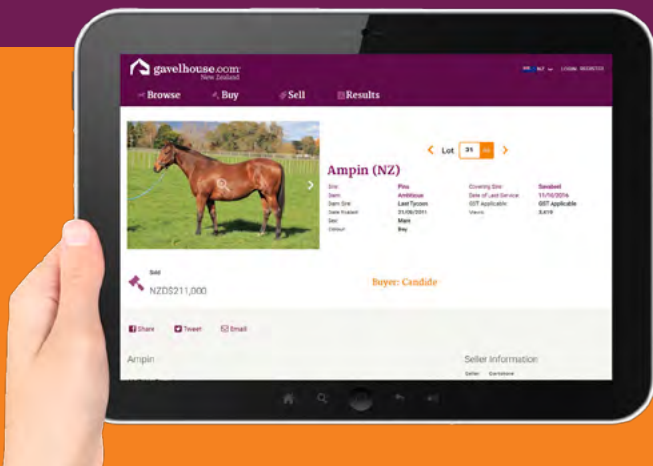
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about it and I'm delighted to make a nice connection with him again," he said.

"Not many horses do what he did at the Valley in his early days and I knew he was good even back then. He's gone on to do great things in the last couple of years and everything is so natural about him."

Mr Stunning had his fitness honed in a talent-packed trial over 1050m on the all-weather track last Friday which saw him forge clear of D B Pin (NZ) (Darci Brahma), Ivictory (Mossman) and Premiere (NZ) (Dylan Thomas) to clock a final time of 1m 0.45 secs with striking middle and final 400m splits of 22.2secs.

"Frankie needed the horse to have a good blow as he tends to go so easily all the time," said Teetan.

"He felt great in the Premier Bowl but he definitely needed the race and a good trial like last week was just what he needed."

Mr Stunning (Exceed And Excel) was a \$250,000 purchase for Magus Equine from the Lyndhurst Farm draft during the Premier session of the National Yearling Sale series

### Medals chases a fitness boost at Sandown

For most horses the Sandown Cup distance will test the limit of their stamina reserves.

In Gold Medals' case, the 3200m will be a mere stepping stone towards a more exhaustive assignment that looms next month.

**Gold Medals (NZ)** (Elvstroem) won Australia's longest race, the Grand Annual Steeplechase (5500m) at Warrnambool in May and is being prepared for the Flat's equivalent.

Trainer Symon Wilde has pinpointed the Sandown Cup as an ideal lead-in to the 4600m Jericho Cup at Warrnambool.

The Jericho Cup is restricted to Australian and New Zealand-bred stayers.

It will be run predominantly over the Grand Annual Steeplechase course taking in the paddocks and course proper that make Warrnambool a unique racing venue.

"There aren't a lot of options for him and the timing of this race is perfect," Wilde said.

"It's two weeks to the Jericho Cup and we got real serious about the race after his placing over in Tassie last start.

"He got three points for winning the Grand Annual and then another four points over in Tassie, so he's as good as guaranteed a run.

"Now he's got a start we thought we'd

better get him to the race in the best shape we can and I thought a two-mile race two weeks out was ideal."



Te Akau Shark (NZ) (Rip Van Winkle)

### Shark savages Coupland's rivals

**Te Akau Shark (NZ)** (Rip Van Winkle) maintained his status as New Zealand's most exciting galloper, producing a stunning finishing burst to land the Gr.2 Coupland's Bakeries Mile (1600m) at Riccarton on Wednesday.

Settled back in the field by jockey Opie Bosson, Te Akau Shark was produced centre-track in the home straight to win eased-down by six lengths from Boots 'N' All (NZ) (Perfectly Ready) and Kolonel Kev (NZ) (Darci Brahma).

"He's awesome," winning trainer Jamie Richards said. [Full story here](#)



More Wonder (NZ) (Mossman)

### Riccarton winner on the market

**More Wonder (NZ)** (Mossman) started as a dominant \$1.60 favourite for the NZB Ready to Run Sale Premier (1400m) at Riccarton on Wednesday and won accordingly.

The Team Rogerson-trained runner was backing up from Saturday's luckless fifth-placing in the Gr.1 Al Basti Equiworld 2000 Guineas (1600m) on the same track.

The Mossman gelding jumped away

well to sit in the trail before distancing his rivals in the home straight to win by three lengths. The three-year-old has impressed his connections and his co-trainer Graeme Rogerson said he is for sale.

"He's on the market, his price is \$600,000, he'd be a great Hong Kong or Australian horse," he said. [Full story here](#)



Prince Oz (NZ) (O'Reilly)

### Magnificent seven for Prince Oz

Seven-year-old gelding **Prince Oz (NZ)** (O'Reilly) has been a revelation since joining the stable of Riccarton trainer Neill Ridley.

The talented sprinter won his seventh race in succession for Ridley when proving too strong for his rivals in the Gr.3 Lindauer Stewards' Stakes Handicap (1200m) at Riccarton.

The son of O'Reilly had only the one win to his name before transferring to Ridley's care from his part-owner and breeder Raymond Connors and has since gone unbeaten, with all seven victories from his new quarters over 1200m. [Full story here](#)



Kiwi Ida (Squamosa)

### Kiwi Ida takes out Breeders' Stakes

The John and Karen Parsons-owned and trained galloper **Kiwi Ida** (Squamosa) added a second stakes win to her tally when she took out the Gr.3 Valachi Downs Canterbury

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Breeders' Stakes (1400m) at Riccarton on Wednesday.

The four-year-old mare, who was purchased by her trainers as a weanling for \$4,000, settled towards the rear of the field for jockey Michael Coleman and sat three-wide with cover for the majority of the race before she was set alight at the turn to win by two lengths.

Coleman, who took the ride on the behest of her regular rider Chris Johnson, was full of praise for the daughter of Squamosa after the win despite a luckless run. [Full story here](#)



Jip Jip Rock (High Chaparral)

### Williams brings up 1000 wins

Byerley Park trainer Dawn Williams reached a mammoth milestone at Te Aroha on Tuesday when she picked up her 1000th win as a trainer courtesy of Jip Jip Rock (High Chaparral) in the Waikato & BOP Harness 12th January 2019 (1400m).

It was the third win of the day for Williams, who trains in partnership with husband Peter who has already achieved the milestone.

It was the 1076th win for Peter who began training in his own right before joining forces with Dawn. [Full story here](#)

### Wyndspelle Captain Cook bound

Group One performer **Wyndspelle (NZ)** (Iffraaj) picked up his first win in nearly two years when victorious in the Humphries Construction 1550 at Awapuni on Thursday.

The Johnno Benner and Hollie Wynyard-trained runner settled midfield under in-form hoop Jason Waddell who improved the Iffraaj entire into clear running down the straight to win by half a length over Beefeater.

Benner was full of praise for Waddell, who was also aboard Wyndspelle in his last win, the Gr.2 Waikato Guineas (2000m) in



Wyndspelle (NZ) (Iffraaj)

February last year.

"It's good having him down here, he's riding a lot of winners for us. He's a great judge of form and knows where every horse is going to be," Benner said.

Wyndspelle will now be set for the Gr.1 Captain Cook Stakes (1600m) at Trentham next month where his connections hope he will be met by a firm track.

"He probably deserves a big race this horse. He is triple Group One placed, he tries really hard and just needs a hard track," Benner said.

"He'll head to the Captain Cook. The plan was to bring him here and to build his confidence. He is a horse that has only won two races (previously), but he probably should have won a lot more.

"It's a nice little confidence boost and now we go to the Captain Cook and if we get on a really hard track and get a good draw there is no reason why he couldn't be right in it."



High Spirits (NZ) (Darci Brahma)

### High Spirits scratched from Cup

John Bary will refocus on next year's Gr.3 NZ Campus For Innovation & Sport Wellington Cup (3200m) at Trentham after having to scratch emerging stayer **High Spirits (NZ)** (Darci Brahma) from Saturday's

Gr.3 Christchurch Casino New Zealand Cup (3200m) at Riccarton.

The Hawke's Bay trainer was philosophical about the injury-enforced withdrawal but obviously disappointed the mare was missing a race she was in peak form for.

"She was flying. She did three rounds yesterday and wouldn't have blown a candle out but following her gallop today (Thursday), she's just pulled up scratchy," Bary said. [Full story here](#)



Savvy Coup (NZ) (Savabeel)

### Savvy Coup to join Waller stable

Dual Group One winner **Savvy Coup (NZ)** (Savabeel) will remain in Australia after failing to fire in a two-start campaign in Melbourne and will join the Sydney stable of Chris Waller.

Prepared by Michael and Matthew Pitman to win last season's Gr.1 New Zealand Oaks (2400m) and the Gr.1 Livamol Classic (2040m) in October, Savvy Coup was well-held in both the Gr.1 Cox Plate (2040m) and Gr.2 Matriarch Stakes (2000m).

"I can understand what they're doing," Michael Pitman said of the decision by stalwart owners Ray Coupland and Jim Bruford. [Full story here](#)

### Collett avoids further surgery

Pukekohe jockey Alysha Collett won't need further surgery to help mend her fractured heel.

Collett was relieved to learn she would avoid extra surgery, which could have meant inserting screws into her heel, after visiting a specialist on Wednesday.

"I got the best news possible. No surgery will be needed. I've just got another three to four weeks without any weight on it and we'll go from there. There's no setback,

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*Alysha Collett*

which is amazing," she said.

Collett broke her back and fractured her heel in a horrific fall in Singapore last month and while she had surgery to insert two rods and four screws in her lower back to mend a fractured vertebra, her fractured heel was simply put in a cast.

Collett had ridden 11 winners during a planned six-month stint in Singapore that

began in May and now plans to be back riding in New Zealand this autumn.

"I'm really hoping to be back race riding around March if everything goes smoothly," she said, adding she was enjoying the company of friends and family in New Zealand.

"It's fantastic to be back home. You never know how much you miss this place till you leave for a while."

**Dragon hopes Gentlemen Agreement can settle issue on debut**

When Little Avondale Stud's Sam Williams showed a breeze-up by another son of Per Incanto to trainer Leticia Dragon, the deal was sealed right away.

Gentlemen Agreement reminded Dragon a lot of another Per Incanto she looked after all too briefly – Per Incharge, a promising three-year-old who won two races for Dragon before he died of bowel complications shortly after he was a

resounding winner in a Class 4 Premier race over 1400m in April.

Dragon bought the new Per Incanto out of Dexter mare Sirca Dane from Williams, hoping the uncanny resemblance with Per Incharge will not be just in terms of looks.

"They look so alike, and then my hair stood on end when I saw his brand – H269. Per Incharge was E269," Dragon said.

"I can only hope he becomes as good as Per Incharge, who was a very good horse I bought at the New Zealand Ready-To-Run Sale after he was passed in.

"So far, Gentlemen Agreement has done everything right on the track. He trialled very good (October 30)."

Gentlemen Agreement will be ridden by Singapore Gold Cup-winning jockey Benny Woodworth and will jump from barrier two in the S\$85,000 Novice race over 1200m on Sunday. -STC



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### AUSTRALIA

**Cape Blanco : River House (NZ) (Lady Migaloo by General Nediym) 2014;**

14/11/2018, 1st Bendigo JC No Fuss Event Hire Maiden P. 1000m

**Cecconi : Civilian - Zip a Dee Doo Dah (Sing.) (NZ) (Sheka by Sandtrap) 2011;**

09/11/2018, 1st Kempsey RC Kempsey Cup 1450m

**Fast 'n' Famous : Cuthbert Gold (NZ) (Carnegie Gold by Carnegie) 2012;**

11/11/2018, 1st Armidale JC Ed Oates H. 1900m

**Fastnet Rock : Pelican (NZ) (Seachange by Cape Cross) 2016;**

10/11/2018, 1st SAJC Ubet 2YO P. 1000m

Sold by The Oaks Stud at National Yearling Sale for \$450000

**Keeper : Keep Up (NZ) (Black Widow by Black Minnaloushe) 2012;**

08/11/2018, 1st Hawkesbury RC Richmond Club Stayers H. 2100m

Sold by Kiltannon Stables at Ready to Run Sale for \$100000

**Makfi : Mister Jay (NZ) (Sarajay by Danasinga) 2014;**

12/11/2018, 1st Kilmore TC Jet Roofing H. 1112m

Sold by Curraghmore Stud at National Weanling, Broodmare & Mixed Sale for \$42000

**Pins : Fomo (NZ) (Misty by Howbaddouwantit) 2013;**

14/11/2018, 1st Ipswich TC Queensland Times H. 1666m

Sold by Fairdale Stud at National Yearling Sale for \$75000

**Pour Moi : Yatta Izu (NZ) (Fuji Belle by Fuji Kiseki) 2014;**

12/11/2018, 1st Kilmore TC North Central Review H. 1212m

Sold by Windsor Park Stud at National Yearling Sale for \$20000

**Rip Van Winkle : Peak Hill (NZ) (Off and On by Cape Cross) 2014;**

12/11/2018, 1st Ballina JC TAB App H. 1905m

Sold by Mapperley Stud Ltd at National Yearling Sale for \$170000

**Savabeel : Savacool (NZ) (Chilled Out by Anabaa) 2014;**

08/11/2018, 1st VRC Twitter Trophy H. 1800m

Sold by Waikato Stud Ltd at National Yearling Sale for \$220000

**Savabeel : Saving (NZ) (Spending by Pins) 2015;**

10/11/2018, 1st Newcastle JC Quattro Risk Services Maiden H. 1400m

Sold by Waikato Stud Ltd at National Yearling Sale for \$600000

**Shocking : Uber Cougar (NZ) (Ebony and Ivory by Zabeel) 2013;**

13/11/2018, 1st Queanbeyan RC Letchworth Cup H. 2000m

**Showcasing : Hysterics (NZ) (Tantrum by Savabeel) 2014;**

13/11/2018, 1st Hamilton RC McKenzie Plumbing H. 1200m

**Showcasing : Show 'em (NZ) (Silkwood by Grosvenor) 2013;**

14/11/2018, 1st Ipswich TC Whittington at Grandview Stud P. 1350m

Sold by Lyndhurst Farm at Ready to Run Sale for \$52500

**Star Witness : Unlikely Story (NZ) (Sister Phenomenon by Rock of Gibraltar) 2014;**

14/11/2018, 1st Ipswich TC Social at Ipswichturfclub H. 1100m

Sold by Haunui Farm at National Yearling Sale for \$80000

**Swiss Ace : Kiss My Swiss (NZ) (Regal Kiss by Royal Academy) 2015;**

13/11/2018, 1st Queanbeyan RC Dale & Hitchcock H. 900m

**Swiss Ace : Top Prospect (NZ) (Princess Carolina by More Than Ready) 2013;**

10/11/2018, 1st VRC Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation H. 2000m

Sold by Westbury Stud at National Yearling Sale for \$65000

**Tavistock : Stock Up (NZ) (Quest for Kash by Kashani) 2014;**

10/11/2018, 1st Newcastle JC Subway H. 1400m

Sold by Seaton Park Ltd at National Yearling Sale for \$15000

### HONG KONG

**Mastercraftsman : Vallone - You Have My Word (H.K.) (NZ) (Staryn Glenn by Montjeu) 2011;**

10/11/2018, 1st HKJC Shun Hing Group 65th Anniversary H. 1800m

Sold by Blandford Lodge at National Yearling Sale for \$100000

**Mastercraftsman : Right Choice (NZ) (Grand Belt by O'Reilly) 2014;**

10/11/2018, 1st HKJC Panasonic 4K TV H. 1200m

Sold by Bradbury Park at National Yearling Sale for \$90000

**Ocean Park : Clement Legend (NZ) (Spiriting by Montjeu) 2014;**

10/11/2018, 1st HKJC Panasonic Washing Machine H. 2000m

Sold by Blandford Lodge at National Yearling Sale for \$180000

**Per Incanto : Honest Way (NZ) (Our Foil by Danzero) 2014;**

10/11/2018, 1st HKJC Panasonic Air Conditioner H. 1200m

Sold by Kilgravin Lodge at Ready to Run Sale for \$100000

**Postponed : Looking Good (NZ) (Are You Devious by Captain Rio) 2014;**

14/11/2018, 1st HKJC Chukyo H. 1200m

Sold by Little Avondale Stud at National Weanling, Broodmare & Mixed Sale for \$10000

Sold by Kilgravin Lodge at National Yearling Sale for \$58000

**Savabeel : Rattan (NZ) (Grand Princess by Last Tycoon) 2013;**

10/11/2018, 1st HKJC Panasonic Cup 1400m

Sold by Mapperley Stud Ltd at National Yearling Sale for \$150000

**Tavistock : Golden Coin - Rule Thee (H.K.) (NZ) (Dantessa by Danasinga) 2012;**

14/11/2018, 1st HKJC Kyoto H. 1800m

Sold by Kilgravin Lodge at Ready to Run Sale for \$70000



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## MACAU

**Darci Brahma : God Get People (NZ) (Powergame by Entrepreneur) 2012;**  
09/11/2018, 1st Macau Cistus H. 1510m

## MALAYSIA

**Pour Moi : Mooghamir - Happy Dayz (Sing.) (NZ) (Neraan by Elusive Quality) 2013;**  
11/11/2018, 1st Perak TC Deer Hunter H. 1200m

**Rip Van Winkle : Succession (NZ) (Royal Ambition by Royal Academy) 2012;**  
11/11/2018, 1st Perak TC Winning Touch H. 1600m  
Sold by Lyndhurst Farm at National Yearling Sale for \$90000

**Roc de Cambes : Roc That (NZ) (Equals That by Traditionally) 2011;**  
10/11/2018, 1st Selangor TC Class 4 H. 1600m  
Sold by The Oaks Stud at National Yearling Sale for \$18000

## SOUTH AFRICA

**Cape Blanco : Ration My Passion (NZ) (Feelin' Pretty by Thorn Park) 2014;**  
13/11/2018, 1st Vaal TC Sonal Jackpot Special Maiden P. 2400m  
Sold by Cambridge Stud at National Yearling Sale for \$50000

## SINGAPORE

**Alamosa : Alamosa Express (NZ) (Danewhisper by Danehill) 2013;**  
11/11/2018, 1st Singapore TC Victoria Peak S. 1400m

**Battle Paint : Ararat Lady (NZ) (Desire by Danehill Dancer) 2015;**  
11/11/2018, 1st Singapore TC Ocean Park S. 1200m  
Sold by Leanach Lodge Ltd at National Yearling Sale for \$3000

**Darci Brahma : Big Regards (NZ) (Molly Coco by Savabeel) 2013;**  
11/11/2018, 1st Singapore TC Avenue of Stars S. 1400m  
Sold by Phoenix Park at National Yearling Sale for \$55000

**Iffraaj : Gain Eclipse (NZ) (Meg's Pride by Grosvenor) 2014;**  
11/11/2018, 1st Singapore TC Kowloon City S. 1200m  
Sold by G. Tomlinson at South Island Yearling & Mixed Sale for \$32000

**O'Reilly : Now You See (NZ) (Fabulist by Savabeel) 2014;**  
09/11/2018, 1st Singapore TC Born to Fly S. 1100m

**Per Incanto : Longhu (NZ) (Sacred Steps by Elusive City) 2012;**  
09/11/2018, 1st Singapore TC Gold Rutile S. 1200m

**Road to Rock : Shahbaa (NZ) (Brasilia by Danske) 2014;**  
11/11/2018, 1st Singapore TC Shatin S. 1600m  
Sold by Wellfield Lodge at Ready to Run Sale for \$40000



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